

of the victim and for controlling the delivery of a voltage charge from the charging circuit through the at least two electrodes to the victim, comprising:

means for prompting a rescuer in the delivery of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the victim, the means for prompting a rescuer including a force sensor applicable to a skin surface of the victim and being responsive to the application of a force to said force sensor, the force sensor having,

a first conductive layer;

a second conductive layer being spaced apart from the first conductive layer,
the first and second conductive layers being electrically isolated from one another;
and

electrical communication means for establishing electrical communication
between the first and second conductive layers responsive to the application of a
force to said electrical communication means.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were subject to restriction. The Applicant hereby affirms the election, with traverse, of Group II, claims 11-38. Claims 1-10 are withdrawn. Claims 11-25 have been allowed. Claim 29 has been canceled. Claims 26-28 and 30-38 remain for consideration.

Amended drawings are included as required. The indefiniteness noted by the Examiner in claims 26 and 29-34 has been corrected. Claim 26 is now believed to be allowable.

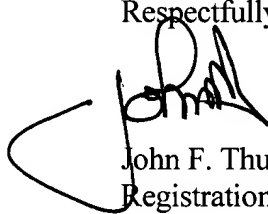
Claims 29-34 were indicated to allowable if the indefiniteness rejections were addressed and if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Responsive

thereto, claim 27 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 29. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 27 and 30-34 are now allowable.

Claims 35-38 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Responsive thereto, claim 35 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 27 and 28. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 35-38 are now allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims 26-28, and 30-38 are now in condition for allowance, in addition to allowed claims 11-25. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if, in the Examiner's opinion, such communication would serve to advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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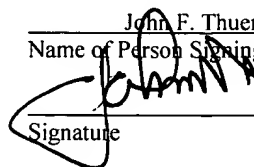
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